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1 PUBLIC HEARINGS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ALL MAJOR
CITIES ALONG TRANSPORTATION ROUTES DUE TO THE
ENLARGED ROLE TRANSPORTATION INVOLVES. IF THE
BUDGET HAS NOT INCLUDED FUNDING FOR MORE
HEARINGS, THEN A NEW BUDGET OR AMENDED BUDGET
NEEDS TO BE SOUGHT.

2 TRANSPORTATION ROUTES HAVE NOT BEEN DECIDED
OR FINALIZED. WHICH ROUTES ARE TO BE USED? WHICH
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION? WHERE ARE THE REFUELING
POINTS? WHAT SECURITY PROVISIONS ARE MADE?

3 THE TRANSPORTATION CASKS HAVE NOT BEEN TESTED.
1/4 SCALE MODELS WERE TESTED AND DATA EXTRAPOLATED
TO FULL-SIZED MODELS ON COMPUTERS, BUT NO FIELD
TESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN A "REAL-LIFE"
SITUATION.

4... THERE ARE NO ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS PRESENTED
NORMALLY REQUIRED IN AN EIS.

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GEOLOGICAL DISPOSAL WAS PROPOSED
IN THE ACT FOR WASTE ISOLATION, YET THE
DEIS DISCUSSES FACILITY DESIGN BASED ON
DELAYED RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVITY BY MEANS
OF ENGINEERED BARRIERS, SO THE SITE WILL
LEAK. YET NO DISCUSSION WAS OFFERED
STATING HOW MUCH LEAKAGE OR WHEN THE
LEAKAGE WILL OCCUR.

6
THE "NO-ACTION" DISCUSSION IS OF
THE DEIS IS BIASED AND MAKES IT APPEAR
THAT THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE IS THE
ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION. I DISAGREE.

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